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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Arab American Leadership)
Political Action Committee and)
James Joseph Zogby, as treasurer)

MURs 5028 and 5054

SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached signed counter-proposed conciliation agreement and close the file in these matters.

II. DISCUSSION

In MUR 5028, the Commission found reason to believe that the above-referenced Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) by failing to timely file their 1998 July Quarterly Report and 1998 Year End Report. In MUR 5054, the Commission found reason to believe that Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iv) by failing to timely file their 1999 Mid-Year Report. On July 21, 2000, the Commission approved a proposed conciliation agreement addressing both MURs prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with the Arab American Leadership Political Action Committee and James Joseph Zogby, as treasurer, and close the file in these matters.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS


1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with the Arab American Leadership Political Action Committee and James Joseph Zogby, as treasurer.
2. Close the file in MURs 5028 and 5054.
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

9/11/00

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachment:

Counter-proposed Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned:

David H. Morgenstern
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary

FROM: Office of General Counsel *KCG*

DATE: September 13, 2000

SUBJECT: MUR 5028 & 5054- General Counsel's Report (#2)

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document for the Commission Meeting of _____

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